FORECAST

Teller Thinks We Should Give It

to the Boers.

TALKS IN SENATE ON THE SUBJECT

Orges Passage of His Resolution o

Sympathy-Suizer Fails to Se-

cure Passage by the House

of Pro-Boer Resolution.

Washington, May 8 .- At Monday's

(Col.) delivered a speech in which he

sympathy to the Boers in their contest

fact that his resolution was a paraphrase

such a resolution, and he quoted a num-

the resolution offered in the house of rep-resentatives by Mr. Clay, of Kentucky, in 1831, in the interest of the South Amer-

ican republies, and in many subsequent

resolutions of a similar character. If

this resolution was objectionable to the

senate, he thought any resolution would b

objectionable. Such an intervention as he

suggested could not be regarded as a hos-

He said it was argued that the Boers

were not struggling for liberty, but were

simply in rebellion against the British em-

pire, which claimed dominion over them.

He regarded this as a begging of the ques-

the Boers and the South African republics. Senator Teller paid a high tribute to the

Boers as a people, denominating them as a "kindly, brave, wise and Christian people."

of the world, particularly of the United

States as one of the most religious people of the world. "We ought," said Senator

l'eller, "to declare our sympathy for the

Boers. I have said nothing against the

intend to, except to say I think the best

sentiment of Great Britain and the United

the senate had under consideration the

increase of the marine corps created

some debate and finally was laid on the

table-30 to 14. The bill was not com-

pleted. Notice was given that the ar-

mor plate provision would be consid-

ered in secret session, on account of

certain facts that were to be called to

House.

suspension day in the house and quite

a number of bills were passed. The

most important was the senate bill to

amend the general pension laws so as

to provide for aggregating disabilities

under the act of 1890 without regard

to service origin and to increase the

net income a widow may have without

destroying her right to a pension from

\$96 to \$250. The purpose of the bill is

to modify the rulings of the pension of-

fice in accordance with the recommen-

dations of the G. A. R. It was passed

without a dissenting voice. The bill

to increase the appropriation for the

national guard from \$400,000 to \$1,-

000,000 also was among those passed.

Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) attempted to secure

sympathy with the Boers, but was cut

Probate Court.

Clara Fisher filed her petition for the appointment of Dr. John Guenmeyer as executor of the estate of Clara

Menz, deceased, late of Niles, and for the probate of the will of said deceased.

A license was granted to William H.

Andrews, administrator of the estate of

and to invest the proceeds at interest.

John H. Stever was appointed ad-

ministrator of the estate of Albert

Metzger, deceased, late of Royalton

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off by the speaker.

township.

Washington, May S .-- Monday was

with Great Britain.

tile or unfriendly act.

have been no war."

the senate's attention.

Harmony in Choosing City Officers.

Mayor and Council Pull golfer King lot 9, block 25, in this city THE WEATHER Together.

Asphalt May be Extended to Division.

The mayor and aldermen worked together in harmony in making the appointments of city officers last night. All the old officers were appointed with the exception that Rev. J. L. Shears was made poormaster and that Warren Carroll was appointed to succeed W. C. Hicke on the library board, Mr. Hicks not having time to attend to the duties.

ot having time to attend to the duties.

The city engineer was instructed to ferred back to the board of public ascertain the cost of extending the aspnalt pavement to Division street.

Mayor H. A. Foeltzer and his new council started in the new year last night and besides the annual appoint. Strong Talk of Having a Good One ment of officers business of importance to the city was transacted. The mayor called the meeting to order and addressed the council. He said that for a part of them kept their seats when would request them to stand.

The annual appointments was the chief feature of the evening and the mayor stated to the council that ne wished them to be perfectly satisfied place and the work of extending the with the officers of the city and he fense and putting the ground in proper would let them select the men and would appoint according to their selection. The mayor said that he had a old twin city team will be organized bundle of applications for various city with Perry Burke as manager and the offices and the council could take a best clubs from Chicago and surroundshort recess, look over the applications ing cities would come here to play. and return to the council room pre- The Graham & Morton company, the pared to ballot and the applicant restreet railway company and other receiving the most votes he would liable firms will help the project. appoint. This method was carried out and the following officers were appointeu:

Day police-Dennis O'Brian. Night police—John Jenkins. Street commissioner-W. B. Shank

City attorney-F. H. Ellaworth. City surveyor—Luther Hemingway. Poormaster—Rev. J. L. Shears. Harbormaster—J. Aumock. Health officer-Dr. Ryno. City teamster-Pnilo Russell. Garbage master-L. D. Bragg.

Fire chief-Frank Jordan. Special police-C. C. Williams, Fred Perry, F. E. Leuton and Charles home.

Wisner.

City engineer-George Rounds. Assistant engineer-M. Jewell. Clerk of water board-R. P. Chad-

Tapper—George Brown. Sewer commissioner—C. S. Boyle.

years-J. S. Morton. vears-J. J. Miller.

Library board-Rev. E. A. Hoffman, Warren Carroll, Rev. vs. J. Cady. Special assessors—C. S. Boyle and J.

Mayor pro tem-C. M. Edick. The Elm street sewer assessment roll was received and no objections being made a resolution adopting the trees and vines. roll was read and accepted.

The street committee was instructed and placing public drinking fountains Bell opera house.

on the paying of Pipestone street. It was decided to purchase of De-

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choots. Inspection invited by

MEATS TOOK JUMP IN PRICE TODAY

The price of meats jumped out of sight—for one day's advance—in the Benton Harbor market today.

The wholesale price on all kinds of beef advanced 50 cents per hundred.

The retail price of pork steaks, chops, and the like, ad- Two Sugar Beet Men in vanced from 10 cents to 12 1-2 cents per pound.

Wednesday fair.

Three resolutions, one giving George H. Thomas post, G. A. R., \$50 for Decoration day, one authorizing the city surveyor to make plat of proposed extension of Brunson avenue and the other instructing the city surveyor to find the cost of continuing the asphalt paving from Britain avenue to Division street, were passed.

The matter of opening up a street from Broadway to Colfax avenue was presented by M. L. McClave and the street committee was ordered to investigate.

The curb in front of the new Mills block was ordered placed on the correct line and new sidewalks were ordered constructed in various parts of the city The matter of allowing Jesse Hall

The council adjourned until Thursday evening.

BASEBALL PARK.

Here.

Prominent business men of the city are back of an enterprise which will sometime past the aldermen or at least | bring many strangers here during the summer months and furnish much they addressed the chair and hereafter amusement. It is proposed to lease or if any alderman had anything to say he buy the bicycle track between this city and St. Joseph, take out the track, extend the fence and make an up-to-date baseball park. The grand stand, band stand and other necessaries are in shape is all that is necessary.

A strong nine which would rival the

THE NEW LL GAP.

John Higman, jr., the owner of LL Gap, which will hereafter be known as Higman's Michigan Park, is spending a large amount of money in platting the property, laying out streets and beautifying it in general.

The park will not be a summer re-

sort, in the modern meaning of the name. No effort will be made to bring in thousands of visitors with a "hurrah boys," but the park will be above all else a desirable place for a summer

The lots are all fifty feet wide and upwards of 100 feet in length. Besides room for a cottage there will be space on every lot for peach trees and grape arbors. There is nowhere better soil Member cemetery board for five for growing peaches, and sheltered by the lake no winter has ever been cold Member board of public works, five enough to blast the buds. With a resort arranged for summer homes the man who plants and prunes the trees and vines will gather the peaches and the grapes. If Higman's park were to be the Mecca of thousands every peach would be gathered by hands that never planted them and every grape by individuals who think it no harm to rob

Another feature that will attract the to attend to the matter of purchasing seeker after a summer home is that in every deed there will be a liquor in the city and they were also instruct- clause, a clause against livery stables, ed to place an arc light in front of the and another forbidding the lots to be used for amusement purposes or stands Edward Brammall filed his protest for the sale of an kind of articles. Mr. Higman is fully aware that in Illinois and other states the temperance clauses in deeds have not been able to stand the tests of the courts but he believes that he has a deed that will be sustained in all its provisions by the Michigan supreme court.

> The plan of making the park a home action upon his resolution expressing for families will meet the approval of a very large class of people who want a summer home for rest. Mr. Higman is making arrangements with an automoroute between this city and the park

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and Rebecca Weed, deceased, to mortgage provisions on Chicago board of trade the real estate of said deceased for the today furnished by E. D. Higgs, broker payment of claims.

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July..... 23 Closing prices on the board today: May pork \$11.57 lard \$6.75.

tion or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach Wanted-Immediately, 100 cases of and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills sprin ver at the Excelsion Mineral baths, 155 to 65 East Main street. give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being.

Indiana.

Were Planting for Wolverine Factory. Clearing by tonight with cooler southeast and central portion tonight.

Killed During Last Evening's Storm.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Winamac, Ind., May 8.-William and Frank Riugen, brothers, living two miles from here were killed by lightning last night.

They were in charge of the sugar beet drill which is planting the acreage about here contracted by the Wolverine sugar company of Benton

They came to this city last evening and just as they were unhitching their horse upon their arrival home a bolt of session of the senate Senator Teller lighting struck them.

Their dead bodies were found this strongly urged the senate to extend its morning by their father.

A CHEAPER Senator Teller called attention to the **PAVING MATERIAL** of the Cuban plank of the republican na-tional platform in 1896. He was satisfied that it would be proper and right to pass

ber of precedents for such action by the senate. He found a precedent for it in J. F. Higbee Has Large Supply on His Farm.

> J. F. Higbee has a bank of brown stone that can be crushed in the hand. It contains a percentage of cement and when once wet it hardens like stone. This material could be drawn here and put on the streets at an expense, only a fraction of what paving costs.

Mr. Higbee's farm is located four miles from the city. He says the same tion unworthy of serious consideration. material has been used on the streets He maintained that Great Britain had no of Dowagiac with the greatest of satisjustification for the claims it made upon faction.

ARE NOT TUGETHER.

They deserved, he said, the consideration St. Joseph Mayor and Council Could not Agree on Chief of Police.

The St. Joseph city council met last evening and the appointment of city government of Great Britain, and I do not officers was the feature of the evening. The mayor and aldermen are divided sentiment of Great Britain and the United States is against this war. I believe that if the great and noble woman who presides to appoint David Hunter and at least over England had had her way there would half of the aldermen wish Chief of Police Hosbein re-appointed and as a During the remainder of the session result the appointment of a chief of police was deferred until the next naval appropriation bill. Senator meeting as was also the appointment of Chandler's amendment to curtail the a city attorney.

The following officers were appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council:

City surveyor-Clark Rigby. Street commissioner-Geo. Forbes. Health officer-Dr. F. M. Gowdy. Water inspector-H. A. Loshbaugh. Bridgetender-Richard Lysatt.

Sexton-Andrew J. Stark. Park keeper-Henry Williams. Fire chief-Harry Hughson. Lamplighter-Henry Gersonde. Teamster-A. R. Golden. Member board of public works-

Samuel Danforth. City engineer-James Danfield; asistant engineer, George Burlingham. Building inspectors-George W. Reeves, Charles Kingsley, Thomas Walker.

Cemetery trustee-Thomas Archer. Harbormaster-James Shuler. Special assessors-F. A. Potter, J. A.

Patrolmen-O. E. Servis, Philip Russell. Supt. poor-Robert Jones.

Night's Dream:'' Dennis J. Cultinine was granted a There were no telephones in Shakeslicense to sell certain real estate of Anna J. and John W. Cullinine, minors

peare's day, or he would have realized that two-thirds of an hour is a long What would the Bard of Avon say

if he were to revisit the earth and beous of which is the telephone? With the telephone you can talk and Set June 2. receive an answer in FORTY SEC-

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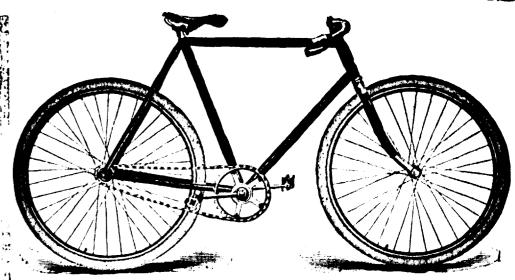
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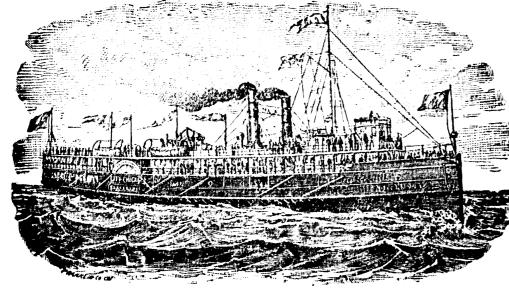
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. H. GRAHAM, President J. S. MORTON, Secretary

British Are Driving the Boers Before Them.

RETIRING TO KROONSTAD HILLS.

There - Lord Roberts and His Men : Have Crossed the Vet River.

London, May 8-The Boers a everywhere retiring before the Brit ish, except on the Natal frontier and at Mafeking, to the inner circle of their defenses. They appear determined not to fight until the Kroonstad hills are reached. Lord Roberts is expected to do another 40 or 50 miles and then wait for a time in order to bring up supplies and to repair the railway. There are one or two hints in the dispatches from the front that he may rest for a few days at Smaldeel Gen French's 10,00. cavalry have not been mentioned in the official or unofficial dispatches for four days. It is by no means likely that he is idle, and the conjecture is that he is either detouring toward Kroonstad or raiding the Ladybrand district Fifteen thousand British are now operating on the western frontier of the Free State. As th deadlock at Warrenton has broker and the Boers are retreating, there is nothing formulable, except distance between Warrenton and Mateking

Crosses the Vet River. London, May s -- Lord Roberts reports to the war chiec, in a dispatch dated Smaldeel, May 6, afternoon as

"We crossed the Vet river this morning, and are now encamped at Smakkel June The enemy is in fell retreat toward Zand river and Kroonstad. The turning movement was made by the mounted in tantry just before dark yesterday. It was a very dashing affair. The Canadians Queensland mounted intantry vied with each other in the determination to close with the enemy - Capt. Anley, of the Essex regiment, commanding the Third infantry battalion, behaved in very gallant manner "The naval guns and the artiflery made excellent practice, particularly two five inch guns used for the first time with this

'We captured a Maxim and 25 prisoners Our casualties are very few—only 15 wounded, one killed and three missing." Capture of Winburg.

The capture of Winburg by the British is confirmed, and the main advance to Pretoria continues with the machine-like precision and rapidity which has characterized all Lord Roberts' forward movements. By the occupation of Winburg, Gen. Ian Hamilton puts himself nearly parallel with Lord Roberts and only 29 miles eastward, while he has the additional adruns from Smaldeel or Winburg road station, as it is sometimes called, to

Lord Rollerts is now nine miles anapolis, 11, 15, 0; Detroit, 2, 7, 8 north of the Vet and 63 miles north of Bloemfontein. Evidently he is not letting grass grow under his feet though the Boers seem equally anxious to retreat towards Kroonstad and ious to retreat towards Kroonstad and are so doing.

AGUINALDO HEARD FROM.

The Filipino Leader Joins Gen. Tino in the North of Island of Luzon.

asks for reenforcements.

fighting during the rains.

Two rebel attacks on the American cently have resulted in the killing of in this country. 280 of the enemy and the wounding of two Americans.

At daybreak May 1 400 rebels, a hundred of them armed with rifles attacked Catarman, in northern Saonar, in the vicinity of Catubig F company, of the Forty-third regiment, was garrisoning the place. The enemy built trenches on the outskirtof the town during the night and fire: volleys persistently into it until the Americans, charging the trenches, scattered the Filipinos and killed 157 of them Two Americans were wounded. This attack was precipitated by the enemy's recent successful fight at Catubig The garrison of Catarman has been removed to the scaport of Laguan

A force of Filipinos estimated to number 200 men armed with rifles and and bed armed with bolos, and operating four muzzle-loading cannon, at tacked Jaro, on Leyte island, April 15. which place was garrisoned by 25 men of B company, of the Forty-third regiment, Lieut. Estes commanding Estes left 15 men to protect the town sheltered by the rides south of the town, whence they stood off the Filipinos for three hours. Then 20 armed members of the local police force sallied out to help Estes' Americans The latter, with the police, charged the enemy, and together they dispersed the Filipinos and after the fight was over buried 125 of them There were no American casualties.

Decided to Strike.

St. Louis, May 8.-At two o'clock this (Tuesday) morning the mass meeting Twenty-six hundred men participated in the meeting.



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Brooklyn St. Louis Pittsburgh Sew York American league:

Buffalo Minneapolis Interstate league: Dayton Newcastle Youngstown

Mansfield National league games on Monday: At vantage of being connected with his Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh, 6, 16, 6; Chicago, chief by means of the railroad that 4, 9, 2. At Boston-Boston, 18, 18, 8; New York, 11, 12, 6. At Brooklyn-Brooklyn, 13 17, 1; Philadelphia, 9, 15, 5.

American league: At Cleveland-Buffalo, 7, 9, 4; Cleveland, 5, 10, 3. At Detroit-Indi-

MUST GO BACK.

Federal Judge Decides That a Former Chinese Merchant of Chieago Must Be Deported.

Toledo, May 8.-Judge Ricks, in federal court, has decided that Lung Manila, May 8.-Telegrams received Hong, former Chinese merchant on here from Gen. Young report that Clark street, Chicago, must leave the Aguinaldo has rejoined the rebel gen- country. He has stubbornly fought eral, Tino, in the north, and that they his case in the courts. Judge Ricks have reassembled a considerable force | says that the whole question hinged in the mountains. Gen. Young desired on whether Lung was a merchant, as, to strike them before the rains and when arrested, he was working in a laundry at Lima. The defense had The tenor of the dispatches indicates | held that the burden of proof was Aguinaldo is with Tino and it is pre government would have to prove that sumed they are planning to resume Lung had not been a merchant, rather than that the defense would have to prove that he had been. The court degarrisons in the Visayan islands re-cided that the celestial is unlawfully

Sent to Prison.

New York, May 8.-Judge Foster dismissed four old indictments against Francis II. Weeks. Weeks is a lawyer who as manager and executor of about 70 estates misappropriated about \$1, 500,000. Five indictments were found against him. Recorder Smyth sen tenced him to ten years at hard labor on his confession to one of the indict-

Hall Causes Great Damage, Toledo. O., May 8 - A sterrific hailstorm here Monday broke many thousands of dollars' worth of plate glass. damaged the city greenhouses, stripped young fruit trees of buds and blossoms and caused a number of serious runaways. The aggregate of losses over the city and vicinity will be large.

Seven Injured.

Kansas City, Mo., May 8.- Ex-Mayor John W. Moore and six other persons were buried beneath tons of brick and mortar in the collapse of a building at 1302 Grand avenue Monday afternoon. and with the remaining ten men he It was a three-story brick structure advanced on the enemy in two squads. situated in the business center. The injured will recover.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

New York, May 8. - Fire Monday night destroyed a large section of the docks and sheds of the New Jersey Storage company, connected with the Standard Oil company's Constable hook works, causing a property loss of \$500,000.

Gold Shipments.

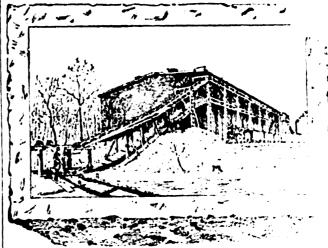
New York, May 8.-It was estimated by foreign exchange experts Monday that gold exports during the week were of employes of the St. Louis Transit | likely to be between \$3,000,000 and \$5,. company without a dissenting voice de- 000,000. In other quarters these are cided to go on strike immediately, regarded as extravagant figures. In all probability, however, one or more shipments of gold will be made to London.



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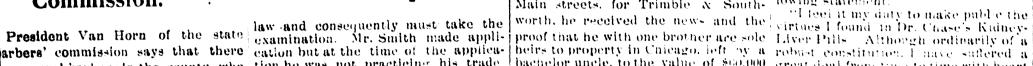
BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1900.

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HE BARBER LAW

Berrien County Barbers Who Have Not Complied.

William Coon Alone Defies the Commission.



mong them are: William Coon of Benton Harbor.

mith of Galien. Heart, the colored barber. Countryan and one barber each at the Whit- law is as follows: and Lake View in St Joseph.

cense without an examination.

Some of the St. Joseph barbers negto secure a license without passing the business connected with the estate.

"Any person violating the provisions any town he ever lived in. dr. Coon refuses to take out a license of this act shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than five President Van Horn says the nor more than fifty dollars, and any ard will cause his arrest, unless he convicted person who shall refuse or neglect to pay any such fine may be

EFENSE OF COL. SUTTON which he received from the attorney general. All Sutton had done was to

tlined by Attorney E. G. Steven- seandal.

ense of Col. Eli R. Sutton, on trial Grand Rapids on July 17, 18 or 19. obbing the state through connecwith the military scandal.

on of his father's taking away. At gaged in drawing up that report. arly age he resolved to obtain an But other testimony was promised in cation. His mother remarried and support of this contention by Mr. Stev-

men of worth and influence: how of a home. began the practice of law in n counsel's office.

Stevenson said that Sutton suc. cent interest. of well and his prospects were promising when he incurred the from Detroit to New York state, where charge of manslaughter. 21. That on those dates sutton cate of deposit. herwise engaged.

Wroit three-cent fares. At that in the meantime. June, Sutton was engaged in ad often done before.

tevenson, after some explana-Marsh's request, said that Col. Pills. 25c. had referred Marsh to the atgeneral and then undertook to letter asking such an opinion in legal phraseology. This Quo Vadis e accompanied with a personal king the attorney general to matter immediate attention. venser rold how Blake had no bletto carry out the contract tinancial assistance

reported his findings and went ke a visit to some nearby relown. The chattel mortgage

e had finished with the Blake Mr. Stevenson said that Sutving no answer, went to Lan- of Butzbach & Schaus.

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Mr. Minster merely forgot to apply imprisoned in the county jail until such time is paid, not exceeding, however, a license in the time allowed by twenty days." sing to see the attorney general. Sutton had given no advice in the matter. He gave the military board the advice which he received from the attorney will stop the worst cough and not only affected.

repeat the attorney general's advice, and if that advice had been followed.

there would have been no military

As to July 19, the day on which Sutton was alleged to have paid \$2,500 to ansing, May 8.-Yesterday after- Marsh, Mr. Stevenson said that they

nance which was vetoed. The military Sutton was 31 years old, a product board met in Grand Rapids on July 17 Cansas, whose father was an officer Mr. Stevenson said he would show that cavalry regiment in the war of Sutton was at the council meeting on rebellion. Sutton, he said, was Tuesday night: that Ald. Koch subged at the age of eight to assume mitted a voluminous minority report: duties of the head of a family by that on July 17 and 18. Sutton was en-

oved to California. Sutton ob- enson, who added that Sutton had absoed a position as a teacher and lutely nothing to do with either the at Grand Rapids was burned Monday.

political club which was affiliated he had said. Sutton had a slittle over Considerable damage resulted, but it ge State League of Republican \$1,000 in his account and his wife had a has not yet been estimated. He told how Sutton had become little over \$1,500, which the young | Gen. Alger's big paper mill in Canainted with Governor Pingree and couple had saved toward the purchase ada has burned with heavy loss.

"He was loath to loan that money it, struggled along and finally and he did not loan it for some days. ppointed to a place in the corpo- He refused it until White promised to of the explosion a few years ago when repay it within 30 days and pay 10 per several persons were killed, has just

ty of those machines, great for she was visiting, asking her authority and for ill, a modern newspaper. to withdraw her money. On July 17 he

tevenson said the defense would if it be true that Bickerstall was care 20 last, when Gen. White met Sutton was dealing through the ordirolt, that he did not see them on and getting a repayment with a certifi-

"And he did not try to conceal his jurymen, Mr. Stevenson said, name: he indorsed the certificate and there are imitations on the market. btless heard of the great street made no effort to conceal the fact and \$17,000,999 deal in Detroit, a paid the certificate over for the lot, the arrange: by Gov. Pingree to negotiations for which had been closed

engaged until midnight. On the digestion and perfect health. It cures this company, reports a net gain of ay, Gen. Marsh called on Sutton dyspepsia, scrofula. salt rheum, boils, ice in certain military matters. pimples and all blood humors.

The favorite cathartic is Hood's

CLERGY PRAISE IT.

Preaches Sermon.

Almost simultaneously "Ben-Bur, ontract for Blake ritles made General Lew Wallace's famous novel, state was gone into at length and "Quo Vadis," Henryk Sienkieas was usual with inventors: wiez's life of the early Christians were was sent to New York state to dramatized. These two great religious the Blake factory: how Blake plays are receiving the consideration of nearly every person, including the clergy of all denominations.

"Quo Vadis" burns upon the brain the struggles and triumphs of the early White then paid over \$10,000 of church. The feasting at the Imperial a money to help Blake out, as palace, the contests in the arena, the burning of Rome, the rescue of Lygia Blake company to the state (the Christian maiden, will hold their sfer to the Remington Arms place in memory with unfading color was related. It was because and are to be reckoned among the significant genius of narrative art. The as consulted in these military above fine offering will be seen at the Bell opera house on Friday night, in its entirety.

Early Ohio seed potatoes can be had

HEIR TO \$35,000. DANGER SIGNALS.

Surprised Yesterday.

man is John Ryland of this city.

Main streets, for Trimble & South- lowing statement: cash, the balance in real estate.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw: then tried Dr. King's New Disremedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Lowe & Witherspoon's Drug Store.

MICHIGAN.

in Elliot G. Stevenson outlined the be questioned, that Sutton was not in brakeman, fell off his train near Ply-Frank Raymond, a Pere Marquette package. Frand Rapids on July 17, 18 or 19. mouth and struck a pile of ties. He druggists, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medi-Mr. Stevenson got back to the municial unconscious and was discovered by cine Co. Buffalo, N. Y. See portrait ipal railway deat. He told how the a passing tramp who summoned as and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on Ir. Stevenson began by saying that common council had passed an ordissistance. Raymond's injuries are every box you buy.

Chester Aldrich, for a number of ears a well known newspaper man of l viles, has gone to the sunny south to try and build up a fortune

A mare belonging to Ed. Davis, the Kalamazoo circus man, foated a cott that has two bodies and one head. The animal is almost perfect otherwise.

The Michigan Central freight house caught fire at Ludington Monday from r. Stevenson rapidly sketched the bry of Sutton's political rise, how, he university he took an interest loaned White \$2,500, which White ferry, the steamer Maxwell and the fire of the top of the to

Thomas M. Thompson, engineer of the Detroit Journal plant, at the time been acquitted at his second trial. He

Does Coffee Agree With You?

in 1890, the Detroit Free Press, had written his wife from Detroit.

in 1890, the Detroit Free Press, tevenson said, had libeled Sutton ince then he had been the victim, "If it be true," said Mr. Stevenson, pure grains. A lady writes: "The ince then he had been the victim, "that Gen. Marsh drew \$2,500 in cash first time I made Grain-O I did not like the number of the conspirators, and took it to White in Grand Rapids; it but after using it for one week tevenson said the defense would if it be true that Bickerstail was car- nothing would induce me to go back to by unimpeachable testimony that rying around large sums in currency, coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it estaff, Sutton saw neither of them nary channels, drawing bank checks freely with great benefit. Get a package today from your grocer. 15c and 25c. Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as

Telephone Subscribers.

reports a net gain of 1,354 subscribers that plan along. On June 20, was engaged in circulating a takes Hood's Sarsaparilla finds in its 36,569 subscribers on April 30. The the extreme, requiring constant daily a special council meeting and use pure blood, good appetite, good Erie telephone system, which includes care to keep it in proper working order. 3,169 subscribers in April, making a total number of 120,772 subscribers of this system on April 30.

> Coldwater's Mortality Rate Large. Coldwater, May 8 .- The mortality ate in Coldwater this spring has been very large. Two funerals Saturday, four Sunday and two Monday is the record for that length of time.

IGNORE WOMEN STUDENTS.

The Seniors at the Pennsylvania University Open War on Coeducation.

The feeling against coeducation at the University of Pennsylvania has been steadily growing with the increase in the number of women students until now the matter has come to a head, and the senior class of the college department has taken the initiative against the "coeds."

At a mass meeting of that class held the other day in College hall resolutions were adopted which excluded from the class record all mention of women students. A committee from the class was appointed to confer with other committees from the junior, sophomore and freshmen classes concerning the

best methods of opposing coeducation. This action has aroused the whole university. It is believed by the more conservative of the male students of the university that a great mistake has been made, and that such an agitation at this time, and in such a way, is not only out of place, but is unjustifiable.

As Dangerous as War. The prince of Wales may find it more dangerous to take pleasure trips through Europe, says the New York Tribune, than to go to the front in day's washing," says one of our Maine

and the state of the state of

Man Working on Tonnelier Block A Grand Rapids Business Man Takes Heed None too Soon.

Grand Rapids. Mich. -Mr. Ben-A hard working man, but a fortunate jamin Barendsden, the well known notary public, who by sturdy effort and strict integrity has won an honorance Yesterday while at work on the new position as one of Grand Rapid repre-Tonnelier block, corner Sixth and sentative business men, makes the fol-

worth, he received the news and the virtues I found in Dr. Chase's Kidney-"I feel it my duty to make public the re several barbers in the county who tion he was not practicing his trade | bachelor uncle, to the value of \$60,000 great deal from time to time with heart ave not yet received a state license. Mr Vaa Horn says he will get the li- or \$70,000, one-third which is in ready palpitation and diffic ity in breathing. Recently this trouble became worse, so John's former home was in Warsaw, bad indeed as to until me for business. lected to make application, while others | Ind. He was never in Chicago until | My skin a samed a yellow tinge and I George Minster and ex-Postmaster have not been in the state long enough this morning, where he has gone on was distressed by severe pains in my back and in the region of my heart. He says he will continue to work as Fortunately, however, just as my anxi-The penalty for violating the barber he always has and make this his home ety had reached its highest pitch. I for he likes Benton Harpor better than read of the wonderful cures being accomplished by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pitts, bought a 25 cent box, and began taking them according to directions

When I had taken three-fourths of the box, I begen to feel and look like my former self, my appetite returned, and after finishing the first box and covery which gave instant relief. I part of a second, I found myself rehave used it in my family for four stored to perfect heaith. I believe I years and recommend it as the greatest am thoroughly cured and can conscientiously recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to all who may be similarly

Don't wait until it is too late. If your backaches, or you have any trouble with your urine, any discoloration or deposits in same, or any disorder of the stomach or liver, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are a guaranteed cure for those troubles. Send your name and stamp for a free sample

One pill a dose, price 25c a box at all

Bonus of \$75 For a Newspaper.

A Coloma man has offered to start a newspaper at Covert if he can secure 5 paid in advance subscribers.

A NOTE OF WARNING.

Gen. Miles Opposes Extensive Use of Disappearing Carriage.

clares That It Is Easily Disabled -Is Opposed by Artiflery Experts in Europe.

Gen. Miles has protested against the extensive use of the disappearing gun carriage in the coast defense system, and has declared the present conditions inadequate and dangerous. His letter to Secretary Root on the subject will create a profound sensation in the service. Gen. Miles says:

"I deem it my duty to invite your attention to the large proportion of our sea coast guns being mounted on carriages of the disappearing type. A glance at the list of coast armament reveals the somewhat startling fact that two-thirds of our guns are being supplied with disappearing carriages to the exclusion of other adopted types of mount.

"Full appreciation of this fact is of the gravest moment. Our coast armament represents an expenditure of upwards of \$40,000,000, and to complete the entire proposed scheme of national The Michigan telephone company defense will involve the expenditure of as much more. The mechanism of the During the last year accidents which temporarily disabled the guns have been of frequent occurrence. This is due to defective material, to luck of proper care, and, primarily, to defects

inherent in the disappearing system. "Thirty-eight six-inch rapid-fire guns are to be placed on disappearing mounts, thus preventing that rapility of fire which is the chief value of this gun, notwithsanding the board of ord rance has not yet adopted a type of ear

rlage for guns of this caliber. "In my opinion the disappearing carriage is an element in coast defense still more or less an experiment. It is vet to be subjected to the rigorous test of actual war. 'It is more costly to install and maintain than the projected barbette mount. Experience has shown it to be more easily disabled than any other type of sea coast carriage. "In the modern coast defense sys-

ems of Europe there is not a single lisappearing carriage in use, and the consensus of opinion among artillery experts in Europe is otterly opposed to the use of disappearing carriages."

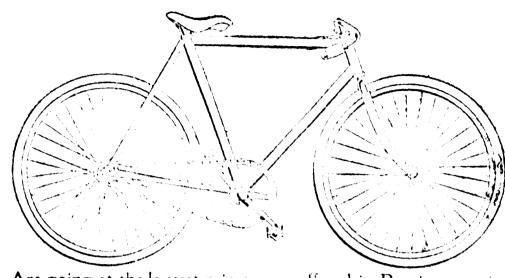
A Hymn Spotled.

A Jerusalem letter in the Lewiston (Me.) Journal says: I remember years ago when I was able to join in the hymns of the New England prayer meeting we sang:

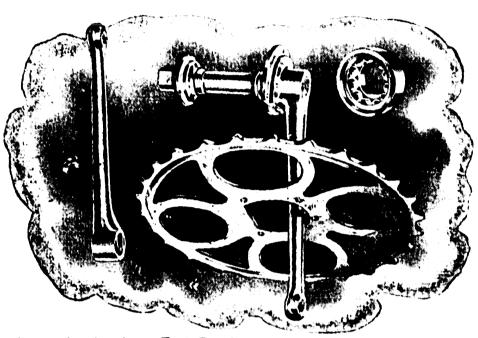
By cool Siloam's shady rill. But I shall never enjoy that hymn more. Siloam hangs on to the cliffs of herds who yet shepherd their sheep on the southern spurs of the Olivet to-Siloam's sacred rill is dumped the drainage of Jerusalem, smelling to heaven as Sheol only can.

"Oh, for a clothespin from our Monpilgrims as we pass.

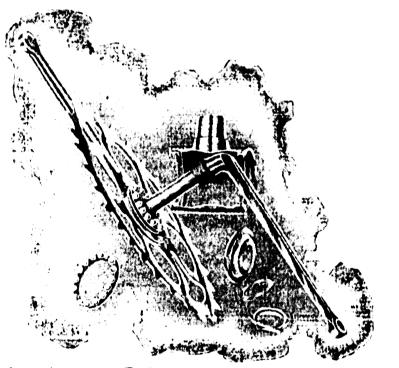
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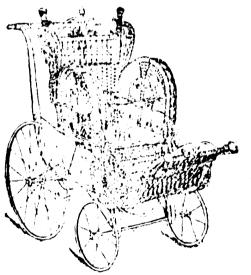


A good wheel at \$18.00 with this crank hanger.



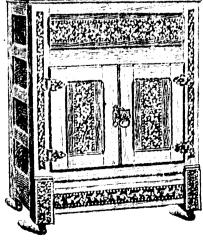
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Have us store your stoves and they will be well taken care of.

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with sentiment and spring poetry. While he is in such a mood it will be a strange thing if his thoughts don't stray our way and center upon our new "stuff" for spring wear. The stock of WATCHES and JEWELRY has never been as large ner he designs as pretty. Can't you visit us?

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1900.

THE Kalamazoo paper mills have shut down on account of a glutted market. Only a few months ago when the price of paper was doubled the trust stated the rise was on account of the scarcity of supply.

THE happy faces of the slot machines are again in evidence. This is as THE EVENING NEWS predicted it would be. The only way other cities have driven out these devices is by confiscating them and making a bonfire. Spasms of virtue in regard to these machines are worse than no effort at all looking toward their suppression.

THE state papers are printing a very interesting dispatch. Some of them date it at Kalamazoo, while others credit it to St. Joseph. The story is the same, however, and declares that millions of locusts fell from the clouds the other day and devoured all the vegetation about New Troy, this county. It is a perfect story because it isn't so.

BENTON Harbor is coming to understand that it is poor policy to change tried officers for those who have yet to prove their worth. And so it was that Street Commissioner Shankland was re-appointed to an office he has filled for years and F. H. Ellsworth was made city attorney for the third time, an honor that no other attorney has ever received in this city. The council is composed of business men and the re-appointment of these gentlemen cannot be taken to indicate their popularity so much as their faithful performance of duty.

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> 289 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

FRANK F. PRATT.

Ladies with little hair can buy during the next 30 days, \$3.50 switches for but I hadn't the time to hear all she \$2. Madame DeCanter, 306 State would want to say on the subject."street. Twin City 'phone 319. Over Chicago Record.
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GOMPERS' ADVICE.

He Urges Strikers to Disobey the Injunction Granted by Justice Freedman.

New York, May 8 .- Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor. addressed the striking eigarmakers in Bohemia hall Monday and advised them to disregard the injunction issued by Judge Freedman which prohibits them from picketing or attempting in any way to deter others from taking their places, and enjoins sympathizers from giving financial aid for the purpose of continuing the strike. In his speech

"Judge Freedman had no right to issue this injunction. He may have been imposed upon, but as this injunction is illegal and unconstitutional you may disregard it. Go right on with your strike. They cannot stop you from contributing money to maintain the strike or support the pickets. Keep right up with your fight for principle. The manufacturers rely on their wealth and influence with the courts to defeat this

Mr. Gompers declared, with many dramatic gestures, that rather than obey Justice Freedman's injunction be "would gladly, freely, willingly lay down the little life he had left."

DEWEY AT MEMPHIS.

City Entertains the Admiral and His Wife by a Flower Parade and n Full Dress Ball.

Memphis, Tenn., May 8. - The festive ities in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Crawford, arrived in Memphis Sunday evening, began Monday. The city is crowded with visitors and the decorations of the down-town business houses are most elaborate.

Admoral and Mrs. Dewey arose at an early hour in the morning and breakfasted at the Peabody hotel. After Dewey received a few visitors.

The features of the day were various receptions and a magnificent floral pa-

At night a full dress ball was given in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey at the Grand opera house, and the function in a social way eclipsed anything of the kind ever witnessed in Memphis.

DIRECTORS RESIGN.

Seligman and Strauss Sever Their Connection with the American Steel and Wire Company.

Steel and Wire company, Henry W. Seligman and Frederick W. Strauss resigned from the board. Subsequently a statement was made public in which the gentlemen resigning say that they retire "from the directory of the American Steel and Wire company because Mr. John W. Gates did not at the meeting retire from the management of the company, as we'had been given to understand that he would do."

Strike May He Extended.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 8.—At the conclusion of a meeting of the striking car repairers of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western which was held at East Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally | Buffalo Monday night and lasted until and acts directly on the blood and mu- a late hour it was semiofficially announced that if the company did not come to terms with its men at once the strike would be extended on the line. As given out, the programme is to call out the men in the big locomotive shops of the company at East Buffalo and also the switchmen in the East Buffalo yard.

> Gives Ball. New York, May 8.—Charles W. F. Neeley, chief financial agent of the Havana post office, who is charged with embezzling \$36,000 of post office funds, arrived here Monday from Rochester, where he was arrested Sunday night. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner John A. Shields and \$20,-000 cash bail was deposited as surety for his appearance on May 14. Neeley said he was on the staff of Gov. Mount, of Indiana, with the rank of colonel.

Will Dress Like a Man,

London, May 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The favorite wife of the shah of Percia, a beautiful Circassian, will accompany him during his forthcoming tour in Europe, disguised in male attire."

Quenched by Rain. Milwaukee, May 8.—Specials to the Sentinel say that rain has quenched

Another Mean Man. "I found my hat where I had mis-

laid it myself." "Did you apologize to your wife with due humility?"

"No; I had the humility all right,

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, prains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggiste.

Mankan Markan

IT WAS Wednesday afternoon, and Caro-line Fairfax and her sister Clara were at the opera. The curtain rose on the third act of "Lohengrin," and they listened to the

beautiful wedding march. There is sufficient poetry and romance in that popular melody to stir the heart and set the head awhirl of any lovesick youth or maiden. Many a story might be made of the romances that had started by a youthful swain listening to the strains of a beautiful wedding march; many a mating has it

"O, Caroline," whispered the younger girl. "Isn't it lovely? It makes me feel like getting married right away-as though marringe were the most heavenly thing on earth. Why don't you bring George here? I be-

lieve he would propose then."

Caroline flushed. "Don't be silly, Clara,"

Just the same Caroline wished that George was with her; that he might listen to the melody, sure that it would bring to his lips | M the words that she had so long waited for words that she was sure he wished to speak. and would, but for a failing heart each time the test came. The melody stirred her own heart to its depths, and caused it to beat faster as she thought of the bliss that so often followed the playing of that familiar melody. She did not believe that George could listen to the sweet strains without being moved to speak.

George Rogers had been in love with Caroline Fairfax for nearly three years, and Caroline was in love with him. Twice every week George came to see Caroline; often he took her and her sister or mother to theater. concert or opera; sometimes he took them driving; and he deluged them with candy and flowers. The candy and flowers were given to Caroline, but Clara helped to eat the candy and shared the flowers. The whole Fairfax family wondered why George did not propose. They would have been sure that he had done so, but Caroline insisted that they were not engaged, and Caroline was a truthful girl. It was not possible that George had been refused, for Caroline was no flirt, and she certainly encouraged George'e attentions; at least she did not discourage them.

"I wish he would ask me to marry him." thought Caroline, all through Elsa's and Lohengrin's musical teteratete. "Poor fellow, I suppose he can't get up sufficient courage, for I know he adores me." She blushed again. It was almost a pity that all the New York Herald writes that the her wonderfully, and she was an uncommonly pretty girl.

"If I were the heroine of a novel I would help him out. Maybe I should propose myself. Gracious, I don't see how a girl could Dewey, who, with Lieuts, Caldwell and do that. If I helped him or led him on called, and this led to the arrest of the George and I would both know it, always, and I should be too ashamed for anything. If only George had a rival he might wake up and ask me to marry him for fear of the other man. But I haven't another suitor. Cheltenham Smith comes to see me pretty often, but he doesn't act the least bit like a lover. I wish George thought that Cheltenham was cutting him out. Why shouldn't reading the morning papers Admiral he think so? It isn't true, and I should have to act a lie, or tell one, to make him think so. O dear, O dear!"

Truthful Caroline wrought herself into such a state that by eight o'clock that evening she had made up her mind to tell a lie-"a great big, black lie," she said to herself, and shuddered, but persevered in her re-

"I will tell George that Cheltenham has asked me to be his wife, and that I have promised to answer him in 24 hours. George ill never find out that it isn't so, but O dear, O dear, to think that I should have to do it."

The maid knocked at Miss Fairfax's door and presented a card. She did not look at it. "I shall be down in a moment," she New York, May 8. - At a meeting of said. Of course it was George that had the board of directors of the American come. She was expecting him. With beating heart she descended the stairs, entered the drawing-room, and faced Cheltenham Smith.

Mr. Smith noticed that Caroline was not so calm as usual, and thought that her agitation made her prettier than ever. For awhile they talked on commonplace subjects. Miss Fairfax answered as occasion required, but she was hardly conscious what either she or Cheltenham was saying. Suddenly she became alive to every word. The man was actually telling her that he loved her-he was asking her to become his wife. When he paused she did not answer. Without a thought of poor Cheltenham's unrequited love she was congratulating herself that he was playing into her hands.

"Caroline, dear Caroline, say that you love me," implored her suitor.

"Mr. Smith," answered Caroline, "you are very good. I must have time to think Please, please wait until to-morrow," and she looked at him beseechingly.

"Certainly," said Cheltenham, "I will wait if you wish." He was grieved. This was not the way in which he had hoped to have his suit received. He silently awaited the lady's commands. She was gazing on the floor and did not raise her eyes.

"Would you like me to go now?" ven tured Cheltenham, after an awkward pause. "Yes, please," rejoined Caroline, far too eagerly. "Come to-morrow, to-morrow."

Her lover bowed and turned to go. At the door he hesitated, and then said, simply "Good night, Caroline. Please be kind to

As he let fall the portiere Caroline sank back among her cushions with a sigh of relief. She scarcely thought of Cheltenham She was waiting for George. He came in a few minutes, outwardly as calm and un demonstrative as ever, inwardly as shy. "I want to ask your advice," said Caroline

presently. "Cheltenham Smith was jus here. He asked me to marry him." George started. "You didn't-didn't-

"No, I didn't," answered the girl, "but may to-morrow. He is coming for my an swer then."

George's manhood asserted itself. "O Caroline, and I have loved you all these "But you never told me so," said Caroline

and then George found words to tell her.

It was later than usual when they said good night. With a happy heart Caroline went up-stairs to her room. She threw herself into a big armchair and thought and thought of many things. At last she thought of Cheltenham Smith. Her consience awoke. "Poor boy," she cried, "I can never face him to-morrow." She crossed over to her desk and sat down before it. She wrote one note and tore it into bits. Another followed it to the waste basket. "Poor Cheltenham," she said again. The third note was folded and put into an envelope, ad-

"That will have to do," said she, and rang the bell. A sleepy maid appeared at length. "Post that the first thing in the morning," commanded Miss Fairfax.

dressed and sealed.

"I am glad that I didn't have to tell a lie, said Caroline to herself, as she crept into bed. "Cheltenham will never know how much he helped me. Poor, dear Cheltenham,"-Chicago Tribune.



See a few prices for this big Slaughter Sale:

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WOMEN FIGHT A DUEL.

Senorita Luna, Member of Society in Mexico City, Vanquished Rival on Honor's Field. The City of Mexico correspondent of

eves were on the stage, for the blush became details of a duel in which the principals and seconds were women prominent in Mexican society have just come to light. One woman was so seriously wounded that a surgeon had to be participants. The duel grew out of a love affair.

> Rafael Riquelme went to a fashionable ball several nights ago, accompanied by Senorita Marta Duran, a belle of the city. Senorita Juana Luna.



BEGINNING OF THE FIRST ROUND.

to whom Riquelme had been paying marked attention, also attended the ball. She saw Senorita Duran in the company of Rafael.

Her hot Mexican blood surged in a passion. She confronted Senorita Duran, and after a quarrel challenged her rival. The challenge was accepted, and next morning the two women and four seconds drove in two carriages to a vacant lot near the Romita outskirts of the city.

The rivals stripped off their waists, and the signal for the encounter was given. The first round was bloodless.

In the second round Senorita Duran was aggressive, while her opponent acted on the defensive. Senorita Duran's terrific thrusts began to tell upon her strength, and then Senorita Luna, who had been waiting for her adversary to tire herself, took advantage of the weariness and made a savage lunge at the breast. She inflicted an ugly wound, but Senorita Duran again faced her and received a scratch on the cheek.

In the third round Senorita Duran was weak from the loss of blood. Senorita Luna inflicted a wound on her sword arm. She dropped her weapon and the duel was over.

The women kissed, and the vanquished one, in true chivalrous fashion, renounced Riquelme. The seconds placed the wounded woman in a carriage and drove her home. Her condition became so serious that a physician was called in.

Under the Mexican law no physician is permitted to treat a wounded person without an order from the authorities. The case was presented to a police inspector, and an investigation brought out the facts.

Senorita Duran was taken to the Juarez hospital, and the other five persons were arrested and placed in solitary confinement at Belem.

Meant to Be Complimentary.

A Memphis lady was being teased some days ago about reading selections from her own husband's writings, and was accused of thus throwing bouquets at him. She took the attempts to tease her good-naturedly, saying: "Of course I am throwing bouquets

at my husband, and if I haven't got the right to throw bouquets at him, I would like to ask at whom I shall throw them? Besides, my creed is that the devil should have his due, even if the particular devil in question happens to be one's own husband."-Memphis Scimitar.

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Suspension Railroad Being Constructed in Germany.

Consul Writes That He Understands It is the First Rallroad of Kind Ever Used for Carrying of 5 Passengers.

At Barmen, Germany, an electric ouspension railway is being construct ed. When completed it will consist of a double-railed line eight miles long with 18 stations. It is being constructed according to a single overhead railway system of the Langen patent. In a report to the state department on this subject Consul Bouchsein says: "This is, I understand, the first suspension railway for the conveyance of passengers that has been built. The road commences at Barmen-Rittershausen and follows the River Kupper through the thickly populated cities of Barmen and Elber-

"Beyond Elberfeld the line extends toward the west as far as Vohwinkel, leaving the river at Sonnborn and running over the public highway to Voh- | ARRABARA winkel. The marginal gradient is 4.5 per cent. All gradients and curves are so arranged as to avoid a decrease of speed in the main lines. The iron framework over the river is supported by buttress piers of ironwork inclined toward each other; but in the public highways the structure is supported by vertical iron columns which require no more space than lantern

"The cars are suspended on two rotary bogies, 26 feet in length. Each truck, or bogic, has two axles, between which an electromoter of 36 horse-power at 500 volts is arranged. The frame surrounds the rail carrier in such a manner that the wheels cannot slip off in case a fitting breaks or there is some other mishap. The current is fed by a contact shoe from a

"The speed will be regulated in the same manner as in electric street cars. The traveling speed is supposed to be 25 miles per hour. It takes only from ten to fifteen seconds to start; so that, in spite of the 18 stations of the road, an average speed of 18% miles per hour will be maintained. Each car holds 50 passengers and is divided into first and second-class and smoking compartments.

"The number of cars in the makeun of a train is not limited, but at first each train will consist of one or two cars only, although the station platforms are so arranged that a four-ear train can receive and unload passengers. The speed of the trains is not dependent on the number of cars, as each car has its own motor."

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BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

May 9-Opening of the Bell opera

May 10-College commencement at Bell's opera house. May 11-Quo Vadis at Bell opera

May 11-College banquet at Hotel

Benton. May 12-Mrs. Prescott's fairles at Bell opera house

June 14-Republican congressional convention at Bell opera house.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Notice for Summer Boarders.

Parties desiring to take summer boarders during the coming season will kindly hand their names to us at once, stating number of boarders desired, rates and location, which will be advertised by us in the usual manner. GRAHAM & MORTON TRANS. Co.

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St. Louis, Mo. One fare plus \$2.00. Tickets sold May 15, 16, 21 and 22. Return limit June 1.

Good returning May 28.

payment of 50 cents ticket will be extended to July 1.

Detroit, Mich., one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Tickets sold May 22 and 23. Good returning May 30.

Cincinnati, Ohio. Tickets sold May 7 and 8, good returning May 12. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

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THE heavy rain last night made the streets into small rivers.

REV. J. W. Taylor will preach at the Rescue Mission this evening.

On account of the opening of the opera house the Art league will meet Two carloads of cement arrived last night and the Barber asphalt company

resumed work on the pavement this W. D. DOWNEY, the Michigan tea and coffee man, innounces a new attraction to customers at his store in his

advertising space. E. D. HIGGS has opened his grain and stock office in the Avery building on West Main street. He began busi-

ness there yesterday. JAMES & James H. Pound advertise a muslin underwear special for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Read what they say about it.

THE case of Melvin Kyle, the Big Four mail clerk, has been thrown out of the court at Indianapolis. There "After suffering from piles for fifteen | was not sufficient evidence to convict THE ladies of the G. A. R. will meet

tomorrow at 2 o'clock sharp. Every member is requested to be present, as a matter not in the usual order is to be attended to. Miss Kate Seger returned from

Chicago where she purchased the stock for her hair dressing parlors, which she will open Wednesday, May 9, in the Conkey block. THE Todhunter family, who lived cue Mission, are now in Chicago and

the Record says that they are about to receive an inheritance from an English DON'T fail to hear Edourd Stuart the violinist at Bell opera house, Saturday evening, May 12. The Ottumwa Cour-ier says: "Mr. Edourd Stuart, the vio-

linist, showed himself an artist. At the close of his selection he was heartily applauded and responded with a THE management of the new Bell opera house have not many requests to make of the public but the one thing that will be asked of the ladies is the removal of their hats while attending

the theatre. This favor is asked in all

kindness and it is hoped that every

lady will comply with the request. E. MCLAUGHLIN, who for some time past has run a dray in this city, has sold out and with his family will start for the Black Hills, where he has an interest in some gold mines, which are now proving rich. From the Black Hills Mr. McLaughlin will go to Cali-

CURRENT EVENTS.

The senate has passed a resolution for

Archbishop Keane, now in Milwaukee, says that he has no news of his reported appointment to the lowa see. The senate committee on public lands

Monday agreed to a bill extending the laws relating to coal lands in Alaska. Mme. Sarah Bernhardt and M. Couquelan, it is announced, will make a tour of the United States to last six months.

Charles Morton, for ten years clerk at the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, disappeared and left word that he intended to kill him-

The Chicago board of trade has collected ers by the recent fire at Hull and Ottawa,

Richard Storrs Willis, author, editor and teacher, died suddenly Monday of heart disease at his home in Detroit. Mr. Willls was 82 years of age.

The treaty of The Hague makes it imposache, numb'spells, loss of appetite, cold sible for the Boer peace commission, soon feet and hands, pains and irregularities to arrive at Washington, to secure media-

Secretary Hay sent a cablegram to Ambassador White, at Berlin, conveying President McKinley's congratulations to Emperor William on the crown prince's eighteenth birthday.

The Michigan Central freight house, near the union depot, Grand Rapids, Mich, was Cincinnati, O. One fare for round burned to the ground Monday afternoon. Nineteen carloads of freight were also destroyed and two cars burned stroyed, and five cars burned.

North Manchester, Ind., one fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 31 to June 8. Good returning June 10. By The government of New Zealand, after of the sufferers from the Ottawa fire. By the collapse of a house at 1430 North Eighth street, St. Louis, Cora Everson and

Milvina Nelson (colored) were killed, and seven others, who are now at the city hospital as a result of their injuries, narrowly escaped death. James Nettles (colored), who had twice

been respited, was hanged in the jail yard at the Four courts, St. Louis. He died bravely. Nettles was convicted of the murder of Samuel W. Mann, a conductor of the suburban street car line, on July 4, 1898.

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Chicago Tribune reporter. "But I didn't know it until three years after the occurrence," he continued. "He was ticketed for southern California, and several times during the day he asked me questions. Soon after his last question I missed him from his seat. Later in the day he was



still missing, but his overcoat was on the back of the seat.

"I asked other passengers if they had seen him leave the car. No one remembered it. I searched the train, but failed to find him. I then took his coat and turned it in, making a report on the case. The company held it for some time, and when no inquiry was made the company advertised the coat in the hope that the mystery might be solved. There was no response. This only spurred the company to renew its search, and I know that several hundred dollars were spent in an effort to find the owner of the coat. You see, railroad companies have souls, in spite of an opinion held by some to the con-

"And now here is one for the country editor. Such a one heard of the incident and printed it in his paper. Curiously enough, one of his subscribers who read the story was the man who lost the coat, and he presented himself at the company's office, proved his property and got it.

"His story was that he imbibed pretty freely and stepped out on the platform to get fresh air. The wind was blowing a gale, and before he could get Who can do the work in the best pos a purchase it swept him from the car. As he was drunk, the fall did not hurt him. I do not say this, however, as

favoring too free indulgence in liquor. "When he sobered up he felt ashamed, and stopped in a farmhouse near by, where he found a bargain in farm land and purchased. He canceled his far western trip and settled on his newly-acquired purchase. That was his story. I have told mine."

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Effort of Census Bureau to Get Accurate Figures on Cotton Crop.

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Present methods of ascertaining the magnitude of the cotton crop are considered unsatisfactory by the managers of the twelfth census. Two estimates made by equally good observers, but based on ocular observation of a few cotton fields in each county, reduced to an average, may be hundreds of thousands of bales apart. And it is inevitable, where there is local consumption of cotton, that a considerable part of the crop will not be reported under any system, however thorough, of counting the bales as they pass over trans-

portation lines. There is a preferable method of ascertaining the amount of the crop exactly, for there is one process-that of ginning-to which all cotton for any commercial or industrial use whatever must be subjected. If one of the country reports of the amount of staple they have turned out, the precise aggregate of the whole crop would be known.

It is proposed to apply this process in taking the twelfth census, the field work of which is to begin on June 1. An expert special agent has been appointed, whose sole duty will be to obtain returns from all the ginning and baling establishments in the cotton growing region. No gin is too small or insignificant to be visited by shall be made of a crop regarding which there has been so much con-

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Nominations Under Canvas.

DELEGATES GATHER IN SIOUX FALLS.

Ticket-Bryan Certain to Be Nominated-Middle-of-the-Roaders Have Two Candidates.

but the prospective attendance grew so rapidly that it was found necessary to secure larger quarters. Accordingly an enormous tent under which 5,000 or 10,000 people can be seated was seshape for the reception of the large throng that is expected to occupy it. The streets are liberally decorated with bunting and on every hand there are evidences of a purpose on the part of the people of the city to make the convention a success and to make the visitors feel that they are welcome.

To Meet on Wednesday.

The convention will be called to order Wednesday at two o'clock by National Chairman Butler. He will make a brief speech, after which prayer will be offered by some local minister not yet selected. An address of welcome will be made by either Senator Pettigrew or Gov. Lee. A temporary chairman will then be named, and after the appointment of committees the convention will adjourn until Thursday For temporary chairman Gov. Rodgers, of Washington, was chosen, but he announced Monday that he was unable to attend. This makes another selection necessary.

Second-Place Talk.

The principal talk has been about the policy to be pursued in the selection of a vice presidential candidate. By those FOR SALE-GOOD GENTLE FARM phorse. Work any place. Price \$p. Inquire Hammon & Vincent livery. 8083 Charles A. Towne, the silver republican leader of Minnesota, but there are some who contend that the honor should go to a populist. Senator Butler is among those who are believed to favor Mr. Towne. In an interview he said: "We are going to be liberal with the oth-

er parties who are cooperating with us on general lines. In 1896 we took Bryan after he had been nominated by the democrats and we stood loyally by him to the end or the campaign. This year the people's party s going to be the first party to put him in the field, and so far as I have been able to discover, there is a very general disposition towards going even farther, if need be, and selecting a candidate for the vice presidency who will be acceptable to the silcer republicans Of course, in the short time I have been here, I have not been able to see a great many members of the party, but those whom I have seen are perfectly be done that it is possible to do to secure absolute harmony among populists, demorats and silver republicans in the support of Mr. Bryan, and, I believe, the party will be found equal to the desideratum. In fact, speak within bounds when I say that never within the history of the country, has any party ever shown such unselfishness, and such devotion to principle, as the people's party has shown in the past, and is willing to show now to bring victory to a

Asked if he did not refer in his remarks just quoted to the possibility of the nomination of Mr. Towne for vice president the senator said: "I do not go to the ex tent of mentioning names in connection with the vice presidential nomination, but 1 do not mind assuring you as to the head of the ticket. I have heard no dissent from the proposition to nominate Mr. Bryan for that position, and I have no doubt that aomination might be made by acclamation. As to the vice presidency, I will only ay that I discover a disposition to give the nomination to a silver republican it a mar s found upon whom that party can unite We recognize that one of the three parties must make a sacrince, and I believe our people will be found ready to make it if nec-

The Platform.

On the question of the platform to be adopted by the convention the opinion is very general that the St. Louis declaration of principles will be reiterated, with variations and additions A United States senator who is a delegate said:

"We will express our opinions in no uncertain way on questions of trust and imperialism. We will certainly take a position on the point of attempting to govern any people without their consent. As to trusts, we shall not content ourselves with denouncing them, but shall offer a remedy could obtain from all the cotton gins That remedy is to control the instruments of commerce, money, transportation and the transmission of intelligence. In our St. Louis platform we took the position that all these functions should be controlled by the government. We will accomplish our end if we point out that to assume this control will be to suppress the trusts, and, furthermore, we will attempt nothing new in this effort, nothing requiring a change in the constitution for all that is there set out is provided for in that instrument.

The Financial Plank. The financial plank of the St. Louis platform will be unchanged and the gold standard bill passed at the present the census taker. It is a pity that | session of congress will be denounced such a return as is proposed cannot as in the interest of the national banks be made every year. But it will be and dangerous to the best interests of well if the country can have one cor- the public at large. The Porto Rican rect statement of the crop, and it is legislation will be denounced, and it especially desirable that verification will be declared that the constitution follows the flag in the acquisition of territory. The republican party will also be charged with a failure to keep faith in Cuba and with transcending all bounds of propriety in the managespring fever at the Excelsion Mineral ment of the Philippine question. Militarism will also play an important part

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Omaha, Neb., May 8. - The Sioux Falls convention will make no vice i presidential nomination That much H. V. TUTTON, M. D., Senior Surgeon was decided by the leaders at a conference here Monday night. Mr Bry-Speculation with Reference to the an was not present. The decision was reached with unanimity. It is asserted with great positiveness that the leaders of the populist national convention will be willing to defer in a Sioux Falls, S. D., May 8.—The dele- measure to the will of the Kansas gates to the people's party convention | City convention in respect to second who have already arrived spent Mon- place on the ticket. The details have day afternoon in informal conferences | been worked out. It was agreed that and in visiting the tent in which the the matter of selecting a man for secconvention is to be held. It was at first | and place should be left to a conferintended to utilize the city's audito-cace committee, whose duty it shall rium building for convention purposes. be to attend the Kansas City convention and there confer with a like committee upon the selection of a candidate agreeable to both. The Sioux Petoskey ar......11:25 Falls committee will not expect to name the man, but it will be empowcured, and it is rapidly being put in ered to reject any candidate who would be repugnant to populists. Senators Allen and Butler will be a part of the committee.

The Other Wing.

Cincinnati, May 5,--Two presidential candidates are talked of by the leading populists gathering in Cincinnati for the national convention of the middle-of-the-roaders. They are Ignatius Donnelly, of Going South Minnesota, and Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania.

Everything is in readiness for the fall of Chairman Deaver's gavel which will call to order the convention of the "middle-of-the-road populists" at Robinson's opera house on Wednesday afternoon. Only a few dozen delegates have so far put in an appearance, but their enthusiasm more than made up for their scantiness in numbers.

Ignatius Donnelly arrived early in the evening and went quietly to the Dennison hotel, where he was soon surrounded by a group of admirers. Something of a sensation was sprung shortly afterward. It became known that i definite movement was on to place Mr. Donnelly before the convention as a presidential nominee instead of giving him second place on the ticket headed by Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania.

Regarding the report that a great many delegates had almost decided to bolt the Wharton Barker faction and nominate Mr. Donnelly for president. the latter gentleman had little or nothing to say. On the fusion question, however, he was extremely emphatic, declaring that fusion was a thing that he hated beyond all others. and he declared that there will be no fusion with the social labor party if he can do anything to prevent it.

Pleased with the Hall. Kansas City, Mo., May S .- For the second time since convention hall was destroyed by fire on April 4 the subcommittee of the national democrati committee met here Monday and put its stamp of approval upon the hall and general arrangements being made by Kansas Citians for the July gathering. The members of the committee were agreeably surprised at the re- North bound markable advance made in reconstructing the building. "It's splendid," said Mr. Johnson; "you are making magnificent progress, and there seems to be no doubt that the hall will be ready for the convention."

THE AMUSEMENT QUESTION.

The Chief Topic of Discussion Among Delegates to the Methodist General Conference.

Chicago, May 8.-Discussion on the amusement question filled much of the spare time of the delegates to the Methodist general conference. If the trend of remarks to date in the outer corridors and from time to time in the Auditorium can be relied upon amusements heretofore opposed by the rules of the church will remain under the ban. Many small changes in the discipline will probably be made, but the clergy, from the bishops to the plainest pastor of the smallest church, will stand united for the articles barring dancing, eard playing and the theater.

As the time approaches for settling the question of how many bishops shall be elected by the conference, the sentiment is growing among the delegates that none of the present occupants of the high office should be retired or placed on the superannuated list. The committee on episcopacy began active work on questions referred to it by the conference. Chairman Buckley was authorized to appoint subcommittees on tenure of office missionary bishops, districting of bishops, episcopal residences and general reference. A score of memorials were read and referred to appropriate committees without discussion. There are 20 or more avowed candi-

dates for the office of bishop, notwithstanding the fact that it is not likely more than five additions to the pres ent board of episcopacy will be made Members of the committee on temporal economy listened to the reading of a mass of memorials and resolutions suggesting changes in the man agement of church affairs. The dif ferent documents were referred subcommittees without being dis cussed. The committee on temperance listened to the reading of several me morials referred to it by the general conference The memorials condemned President McKinley for laxity in enforcing the anti-canteen law.

Death of a Noted Dwarf. Beloit, Wis., May 8.-Paul Robinson. noted dwarf, died Monday, aged 70 rears. He was scarcely four for tall, but was a dignified, respected and capable man as farmer and broker and was regarded wealthy.

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high rent for any kind of accommodations, and his landlady was highly re-Jefferson went to her at the end of the possibilities of the situation, to encounfourth week and told her that he had | ter a hen trespassing within his doornot been able to get work, and that he could not pay rent, she said: "Oh, hunger one afternoon, had this experiwell!" and then told him not to worry or get discouraged.

About a week after that Jefferson in a Goose island elevator, and that enstove. Sometimes the housekeeping was painfully light, consisting mainly of bread and coffee, with an apple or something like that, by way of dessert. lose his fine, healthy country color. Once or twice his landlady made him sit | grain. down in the little room that she reserved for herself and "keep her company" at her slender meal, but Jefferson was generally sincere when he said that he would rather not. He knew | you can carry away for all of me." that the good woman did not have any too much for herself at the best of times, and they breed a fine variety of that he came from.

At the same time, he says, he had 'powerful hankerin's" after the good, solid Egyptian flesh pots. He yearned for the pork spareribs, compone, hot "sour milk and soda" biscuit, honey and huckleberry pie whereon he had been tenderly nurtured, but, most of all and beyond anything, he longed for chicken.

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Presently he stopped, and with his right elbow braced firmly against his hip, gathered up a towering load, with blew little bunches of gray chicken feathers towards him. Inside, his mother was bustling about the cook stove that already showed dull patches of red where the draught drew lish a record for quick sending. Litthe flame to the battered pipe. His mother laughed as he toppled the load over into the spacious woodbox with a

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Jefferson did not indulge in any riot- weeks went dragging along, and he ous living. He would have liked to see seemed to get just odd gobs enough to the energency. A tub of warm water the sights, but he had reselved that enable him to keep body and soul to was procured and in this the aminable business should always be his first con- gether. The bread and coffee diet, Jolly was easily induced to immetse sideration, and he turned a deaf ear to even when supplemented by occasional latenty was easily measure to manaces sideration, and he turned a deaf ear to even when supplemented by occasional latenty was easily measure to manaces sideration, and he turned a deaf ear to even when supplemented by occasional latenty was easily measure to manaces. the drums and wry-necked fifes, that | wienerwursts and periodical cans, of boomed and squealed invitation before baked beans, is lowering, and when the the doors of the dime museums, and all long-sought for jobs were secured defof the lesser delights of metropolitan ferson felt that he was physically unexistence appealed to him in vain. Nor | able to do them justice. A strange was the young man buncoed-the ten weariness beset him. That and the

from the time that he maded at the had been well brought up, and was union depot it was every cent of it gone, | naturally conscientions and honest. and he could hardly reproach himself Still it cannot be denied that nature with having spent any of it foolishly or | and conscience are often at variance. It was natural that the young man, be-He rented a room in Sedgwick street ing hungry, should satisfy his hunger, for one dollar a week. It was not a the means being available, that, eravlarge room, and it was too near the roof ling chicken above all other food, he should select chicken. Conscience inter; but then one dollar a week is not a | terposed obstacles. But these were swept lightly uside by opportunity.

It is a hard thing for a lungry counspectable and not avarieious. When try-bred young man, who knows the way. Jefferson, coming in faint with ence. The hen was at the foot of the stairs, where she had no earthly business to be. A morbid curiosity was the got a few days' work shoveling grain only thing that could account for her being there at all. She seemed sensiabled him to pay up his arrears and | ble of this, for she fled instantly, with gave him a little surplus to lay in a a nerve-shattering series of squawks, small stock of provisions. He was do- when Jefferson surprised her. The ing light housekeeping on an old gas voung man thereupon proceeded upstairs to his room.

He began to think it over, with the result that he presently went down to the elevator, where he had worked once He began to get hollow-sheeked and to or twice, and asked the foreman whether he might have a handful of

"It ain't my wheat," said the foreman, but as Jefferson was turning a quiet, amiable elephant, with a lovaway, with a look of disappointment, ing disposition, my impression is that he added: "So you are welcome to all

Jefferson filled one pocket and went back to Sedgwick street. There, before the door of his lodging he scattered men down in that part of the country | a little wheat and trickled a trail of grain over the doorstep and in the pas-



HE EXPLAINED AT THE ENDOFTHE FOURTH WEEK.

sage. From the passage he walked quietly to his room, still dropping wheat as he went, and the last of his pocketful he threw about the floor and under the bed. Then he laid himself down on the bed and waited.

He had to wait a heart-breaking length of time, but at last he heard a which he staggered off to the kitchen | faint tap from below. This was foldoor, and as he went along the wind lowed by a half dozen taps in quick succession, and then it sounded as though a busy telegraph office had been suddenly opened on the first floor, with | vainly tried to cure her of a frightful every operator doing his best to estabtle by little the tapping sound came she constantly grew worse. Then she closer and closer, until at last the partience of the watcher was rewarded by the sight of a plump, brown hen, who, after a moment's pause at the thresh. after a moment's pause at the thresh- Try it. Only 50cts. Guaranteed. For she said. "I guess I'll have chicken old, with an inquiring head on, one sale by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists.

side, entered and began to pick up the scattered wheat. Then Jefferson suddenly got up and shut the door. It was the feast of a lifetime-the one

thing above all others that Jefferson will remember while memory holds her throne. It seemed to put new life into the famished and discouraged young man. He felt hopeful once moresturdily defiant of fate. He went downhing in shame and remorse held ligh

READS JOLLY'S FATE,

London Palmist Unravels a Big Elephant's Life Story.

Task. But Performed It Without Flinching-Once Forefold Jumbo's Sad End.

serubbing brush and five pounds of

soft soap the bottom of it-palm would

be a more appropriate term in this

connection-was theroughly element

dolly, whose tastes are clearly, sub-

mitted to this with a good grace; but

when his foot had been dried with tow-

is he was fixed of standing on three

legs and wished to replace it on the

ground. Mr. Johnsen and Capt. Mart

Weller heroically lent their backs to

sustain the leg, while Richard De Ken-

so, an animal trainer, carefully

smeared the bottom of the foot with a

A big sheet of white cardboard was

laid upon the floor, the hurman supports

withdrew, and Jelly was permitted to

Mine, de Mora scanned it with de-

light. Every kopje and every trench

depicted in that strange map was to

"My judgment," she said, "is based

not on the lines alone, but on the

shape of the entire foot and on the

lumps-or mounts, as palmists call

"Many will argue that it is an im-

assibility to tell the character of an

elephant from the sole of the foot,

but, after years of study of the foot

or paw of every known animal, I

claim that it is no more impossible

"Now, I have taken impressions of

the feet of most of the remarkable

elephants of the present generation.

I read the life lines of Jumbo while

in London, in the presence of the

prince of Wales, and, while he was

many points resembled strikingly the

"In Jumbo's reading I foretold that

he would not die a natural death, and,

as everyone knows, he was killed by

"The first thing that strikes me in

Judy's foot is its individuality show-

ing great strength of character.

This, combined with the prominence

of the center toe, denotes, also, great

combatiseness. But the Mount of

Venus is in a well developed, it is clear

that Jelly sincerely lover the opposite

"The life line of Jolly is strong de-

noting great length of existence,

which is not unassed in Alaphant

and my indement is that he will lis

to be over 1 a years old. I estimate

"He is inclined to be mischievous.

and his affection is strongly terms re-

by fear. His head lines show that

he has more than ordinary intelli-

gence, a good memory and wonderful

During the reading Jolly was care-

fully feeling the bottom of his foot

with his trunk and wiping off the

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save

aptness in picking up tricks."

sex and this, in turn, gives promis-

disposition of Jolly.

a locomotive.

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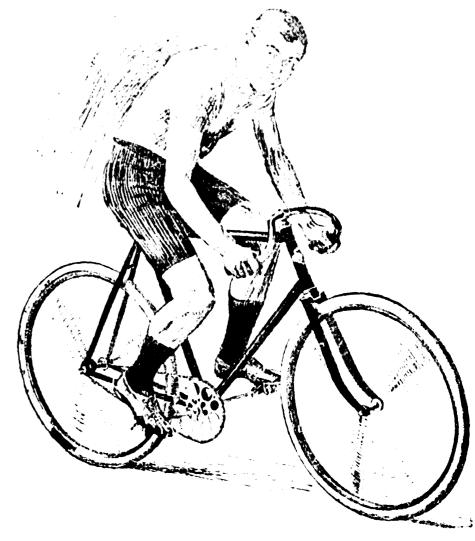
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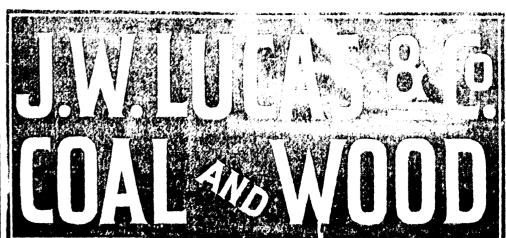
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Miss Chadwick is in Chicago.

Miss Ida M. Brooks returned from Chicago last evening to remain here during the summer. Her mother, Mrs. Dr. Brooks, is now in Chicago and will arrive here Friday. Dr. Brooks, who is now pastor of a church in Maine, will spend his summer vacation at his home here.

ST. JOSEPH.

Rev. H. W. Davis will deliver the memorial day address at South Haven. The St. Joseph high school baseball team was beaten at South Haven Saturday by a score of 8 to 7.

Dr. Barrett returned this morning from a prolonged visit in Tennessee. The proceedings against "Weeping Willie" were quashed by order of Prosecutor Valentine and he has been arrested on a more serious charge and is in jail. On the charge of burglary the prosecutor thought the sentence would not meet the deserts of the

WHAT IS THE USE.

No Use to Go Through Life a Sufferer.

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heard of Kid-ne-olds, so if you will read this statement it will pay you tenfold. We give you as reference Mrs. J. H. Osborne, 290 Wabash avenue, Detroit, Mich., who says:

system was in bad shape and I was subject to headache constantly, also great pain in my back. I concluded to try Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, which I had heard highly spoken of, and which I secured at Grunow & Patterson's drug store. I was delighted to notice a decided relief in two days' time, and in a week the soreness was gone from my back, my nerves are much improved and I feel wonderfully improved in health. Kid-ne-oids do all that is claimed for them."

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Money Makes the Mare Go.

. That great poet laureate, what-not, etc., is ready to receive tips, tickets to the opera, or any old thing (as "the rube" said on Carnival day), upon the strength of the swell model he coopered around Benton Harbor's indus-

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ing May 28.

Detroit, one fare plus \$2 round trip
May 22 and 23, good returning May 30. on certain dates during the next 30 cinnati, Ohio, Evansville, Ind. Quebec, Chatanooga, Tenn., Elkhart, Ind., Montreal, New York City.

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our service and connections. round trip p' = \$2.00. We offer you the best route and connections.

Old papers for salest thisuttice.

Basis in California, Arizona

Ostrich Raising Now Is on a Paying and Florida.

GROWING INDUSTRY.

The occupation of ostrich raising has within the last 15 years reached remarkable dimensions in California. From the four dozen ostriches brought over from Africa by Edwin Cawston, and other flocks, an attraction has been



(Group of Three-Year-Olds on a Southern ('alifornia Farm.)

created of which capitalists have of late availed themselves, and now an ostrich trust exists controlling the industry.

Some 500 ostriches are owned by this corporation, which has farms in California, Arizona and Florida; while the receipts from exhibition of the birds to tourists form no small part of the revenue. The principal revenue is ex-What is the use to go on suffering pected to come from their plumage, from kidney backache, nervousness, the demand for which in this country sleeplessness and dizziness when a fifty exceeds \$2,000,000 per annum. The cent box of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids will creatures are sturdy, easily cultivated cure you? Probably you have not in warm climates, of remarkable fecundity, and yield in feathers, after the age of four years, a constant revenue each of some \$30 per year. Our illustration represents a group of threeyear-olds contained in one of the corrals of the South Pasadena ostrich "I have had great trouble with my farm, California, an institution still kidneys for several years. My nervous owned by Mr. Cawston individually and outside the trust. One of the sights of California at the present time is the ostrich farms, stocked with descendants of those birds that a dozen years ago were brought over from Africa by this pioneer ostrich farmer.

The Turkish Cinima.

Washington, May 8.—The announced intention of the Turkish government to transfer the conduct of the negotiations respecting the American indemnity claims from Constantinople to Washington has not been manifested. as yet in any official form. The department of state is thoroughly satisfied with the manner in which Mr. Griscom, the United States charge at Constantinople, has conducted his work, and has no disposition to change its methods in the middle of a negotiation such as this. There have been no recent exchanges of notes or even of verbal rep- MANY AGED CLERKS. esentations respecting the American demands, and possibly this temporary lull may be the foundation for the supposition that the negotiations have been transferred to Washington. At this particular juncture the United States government has had the last say, and is now awaiting a response from the Turkish government to a very forcible presentation of the reasons why it should redeem the sultan's promises made to Mr. Straus and to his predecessors to pay for the American missionary property destroyed.

Officials for Hawaii,

Washington, May 8.-It is understood that the president has practically decided upon John C. Baird, of Wyoming, as United States attorney for Hawaii, and Daniel A. Rey, of Illinois, as United States marshal. The internal revenue officials are taking measures to extend to the islands the First collection district of California, with a deputy stationed at Honolulu. Confirmed,

Washington, May 8. - The senate confirmed the following nomination: Smith McPherson, of Iowa, to be district judge for the southern district of lowa

Hunting Big Game in Africa.

An expedition has just left England with the object of ascending the Nile as far up ås possible beyond Khartoum and exploring the country on both sides of the river south of Fashoda, which is said to teem with big game of all kinds. Almost Eathing is known of the zoology of the region of the upper Nile, and the expedition will derote most of its attention to this subject, making extensive collections as it works its way up.

Second Nature.

"Yarter's wife can't seem to get over the effects of her former occupa-

"How's that?" "Why, he says she is still calling for 'Cash!' " Philadelphia Bulletin.

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May 11th

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Saturday

May 12th



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Facts Regarding Employes of the Departments at Washington.

Reports in Response to Senate Reso-Intion Show Some Interesting Things-Some Men Over 80 Still at Work.

The senate recently adopted a resolution calling upon the heads of departments to inform the senate as to the number of employes in the departments, together with their ages and a statement as to the number incapacitated for any reason. The answers have been coming in from day to day and they contain some suggestive facts.

The report from the treasury shows that there are 331 employes between internal revenue system of the United | 60 and 64 years old; 100 between 65 and States, and the possibilities now are 69 years; 56 between 70 and 74 years; that they will be made a part of the 24 between 75 and 79 years, and 10 who are over 80 years old.

> Fourteen persons in the office of the auditor for the war department are partially lacking in the physical or mental capacity necessary for the full discharge of their official duties. About 50 persons in different bureaus are physically disqualified for manual labor, but not for clerical service, Seven persons in the office of the chief clerk of the treasury are physically or mentally incapacitated in part for

manual labor. In the interior department there are 162 employes between the ages of 65 and 69 years, inclusive; 58 between 70 and 74 years, inclusive; 28 between 75 and 79 years, inclusive, and four who are over 80 years old. The total number of employes in the department is 3,255. Presidential appointees and laborers are not included in these figures. From the estimates furnished by the different bureaus and offices of the department, it may be stated that something over 250 persons now on the rolls must be considered as "permanently incapacitated, either physically or mentally, for the performance of manual labor, in whole or in part." This condition, in many cases, results from the loss of limbs, old wounds, or health impaired in the government

SHELDON IDEA DEVELOPING.

Fraternal Insurance Among All Denominations to Be Established.

The Central Congregational church of Topeka, Kan., of which Rev. Charles M. Sheldon is pastor, has taken the preliminary steps toward the organization of a "church brotherhood" similar to fraternal-insurance associations. The organization will be without water. A paroquet lived 52 chartered under the laws of Kansas. will be under the supervision of the state insurance department, and will reptiles live and prosper in places be a mutual fraternal benevalent in- where there is no water.

surance association. It will, howpurposes.

Rev. Mr. Sheldon outlined his idea of the plan of such an organization during the week he edited the Topeka Capital as a Christian daily. His idea charter, constitution and by-laws, building was uninsured. and other necessary papers.

Rev. Mr. Sheldon's idea is to make the proposed organization embrace ported. At Fort Sam Houston the enstate, without regard to denominait will have a fraternal feature and within the fort are utterly ruined. will tend to bring members of all Bexar county will be a heavy loser by churches closer together and assist in the wreckage of bridges. A huge steel

and scope of the organization as revealed by the discussion. If the organization proves a success in Kansas it will be established in other ings and to crops. So far no casustates and eventually be made na- alties have been reported, but these tional in its character.

BECOMES A HUGE TASK.

Counul Fee at Bombay Makes a Report on the Famine in India and Efforts for Its Relief.

In reporting the famine in India Consul Fee at Bombay says: "The liberality of the local and general government of India is most marked, but there is a limit even to state charity, Nothing seems to stem the flow of the people to the relief works, and the number in receipt of state aid advanced another 250,000 during the week, bringing the total up to the appalling figure of 3,500,000. The most trying period of the famine is still two months ahead, and even now it is questionable whether the financial resources of the government and the power to provide useful employment for such vast numbers will be equal to the strain, if present standards are to be maintained."

Certain of It. Father-You must make sure that

rou really love her. Son-Oh, I have gone to the bottom of that.

"And the result?" "She has \$300,000 in her own right."-N. Y. World.

Fifty-Two Years Without a Drink. Some animals can live many years years in the London zoo without taking a drop of water. A number of

DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONES.

Five Story Steel Building at San Antonio, Tex., Wrecked-Damage Very Henvy.

San Antonio, Tex., May 8.—A dewas adopted in a general way at the structive cyclone wrecked the San to many points in the following terrimetting and a committee was ap- Antonio Loan and Trust company's tory: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, pointed to outline in detail a plan for five-story steel and terra cotta buildthe organization, also to prepare a ing. The loss is about \$70,000. The

The tornado caused a loss aggregating over \$100,000. No loss of life is rethe entire church membership of the tire galleries of three barracks were demolished and the officers' quarters tion. In addition to the insurance were unroofed. Hundreds of trees building up what Rev. Mr. Sehldon bridge over the Salado creek, nine terms a "Universal Church Brother- miles from this city, is completely demolished. The damage will probably As contemplated the organization | reach \$20,000. It is estimated that 50 will also assist in church work gen- houses were damaged through blowerally, care for the poor, relieve the ing in of walls and loss of roofs. The sick, bury the dead, and engage in damage caused by the collapse of the other charitable and philanthropic San Antonio Iron and Trust comwork. This will be the general plan | pany's building is \$40,000. The known total loss in the city exceeds \$100,000.

Outside of San Antonio the greatest damage has been done to farm buildmay come to-day when the country i heard from. The wheat crop and fruit trees have suffered much. Wheat was just heading and was in a condition to be injured severely.

His Horrible Fright.

A man was going home to his wife and family, says the Columbian. His road from the station was a lonely one, and he was getting along as fast as he could, when he suddenly suspected that a man behind was following him purposely. The faster he went, the faster the man went, until they came to a churchyard.

"Now," he said to himself, "I'll find out if he's after me," and he entered the churchyard.

The man followed him. Vague visions of revolvers and garroters grew upon him. He made a detour of a splendid mausoleum. Still the man was after him, round and round. At last he turned and faced the fellow and asked: "What the dickens do you want? What are you following me for?"

"Well, sir, do you always go home like this? I am going to Mr. Brown's house with a parcel; and the porter at the station told me that if I'd follow you I should find the place, as you live next door. Are you going home at all to-night?"

A New Card Trick.

Bachelor Subscriber (a voraciona reader) to Lady Librarian-I guess I'll have to get married so I can take out more books at a time. Lady Li rarian-Here's my card.

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